

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Applicant(s): Serras et al.
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

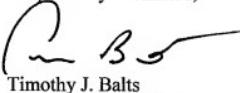
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 months to respond to the Office Action dated April 30, 2008.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months	Fee For Other <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
one month	\$120.00		\$60.00
two months	\$460.00		\$230.00
three months	\$1,050.00		\$525.00
four months	\$1,640.00		\$820.00
five months*	\$2,230.00		\$1,115.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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